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Title: Solid-Phase Chemical Analysis Using Array Hybridization Facilitated By Agitation During Centrifuging

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(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
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**Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment**

Sir:

This is a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of December 16, 2003 in the above-identified patent application. As the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicates that only the corrected section of the amendment must be represented, the original introduction, changes to the specification, and the remarks are not represented herein.

The only change has been to add "1-7 (*canceled*)" to the beginning of the claims section. This is responsive to checked Item 4A of the Notice. This change also addresses checked Items 4B and 4C insofar as they are understood.

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